

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thursday, November 27, 1729.

From the Evening Post, Nov. 20,

Moscow, Oct. 29.

OUR Emperor has now declared, that he is absolutely determined, henceforth to make this Capital the Seat of his ordinary Residence, for these Reasons:

1. To be near the Persian Conquests, of which our Court resolves, at what Price soever, to keep Possession. 2. With regard to the Trade of these Regions, which is designed to be put in a flourishing Condition, and which is now judged the only sure Means of enriching the Inhabitants, and of insuring them to Labour. 3. Because the Emperor's Person is thought to be in greater Security here than elsewhere. 4. Because it is requisite to conceal from the European Potentates his Imperial Majesty's Views and Designs, as likewise to prevent the Corruption of his Ministers. 5. The better to civilize and polish the People, render them expert in the Art Military, fortify our Frontiers, and put the Finances on a sound Footing; all which is easier, and with more Surety effected under the Eye of the Sovereign, when he is in the Center of his Empire, than when his Seat is remote.

London, Nov. 20. On Thursday last was buried at Melbury, the late Dutchesse of Hamilton and Brandon, this being the Seat of her Ancestors, the ancient and honourable Family of the Strongways, who were not more distinguished by an ample and plentiful Fortune, than by the Inheritance of all the most amiable, as well as manly and heroic Virtues which could be wished, to maintain the Honour and Character of the most illustrious Name.

Her Grandfather Giles Strongways, Esq; was not only a great Sufferer in his Fortune, for the Royal Cause in the Civil Wars, but endured a long Imprisonment in the Tower; and in Memory of his Deliverance he struck several noble Medals, both in Gold and Silver, having on one Side his Head finely done, and on the Reverse the Sun breaking out from a Cloud, shining on the Tower, with this Legend, *Deusque Adversum dederunt*; Many of these

he gave his Friends, after the Restoration, having presented the first to King Charles II. who always honoured him with particular Marks of his Affection and Esteem.

One of the Family was from the Time of the Restoration, to the last Male Heir in the Reign of his late Majesty King George, constantly and unanimously chosen Knight of the Shire for the County of Dorset. They had the Happiness to join to a disinterested Loyalty and Duty to the Crown, the most firm and affectionate Zeal for the Support and affectionate Defence of the Liberties of their Country.

These truly noble Qualities, with a generous Hospitality, and an extensive Beneficence and Goodness, will for ever preserve their Name and Family in the just Esteem and Veneration due to their Merit. And this was in part shewn by the moving Concern which all Ranks and Degrees in the Neighbourhood expressed at her Grace's Interment, to whom she had been long endeared by the Exercises of all the Virtues of a private Life. And those who had the Happiness of her Acquaintance, knew she was enabled by an excellent Understanding, to support the highest Rank with a becoming Dignity.

Her Grace died on her Journey to Bath, after a very tedious Illness, which she bore with great Patience and Resignation; and was visibly bless'd with the Rewards of her early and unaffected Piety, by the steady and calm Resolution she shewed in her last Moments.

We hear that the said late Dutchesse did leave to his Grace's Brother, the Lord Anne Hamilton, a very considerable Legacy, and likewise Legacies to his Grace's Sisters, the Lady Charlotte, and the Lady Susan, who were with her at her Death.

Wise's Letter verbatim, London, Novem. 22.

Since our last arrived a Mail from France.

Letters from Dublin of the 11th instant say, That the House of Commons have agreed that a Sum of 2000 L. per Annum for two Years, be given



the common Rights, in either of the Kingdoms, as the Natural born Subjects themselves. But why do I talk more of that Treaty? Mr. Lacey has since ventured to step in here upon his private Affairs; but an Officer was sent after him, and there is now an Order to stop him even in the *Belle Isle*. And yet the Governor *Refused* to declare for what Crime he is pursued.

Here is as much Encouragement given to Trade, as there is Justice done to the publick Faith: English Merchants, no doubt, will be fond of letting their Effects lie in *Dunkirk*, if the old Spirit of Privateering should revive. For my part, as soon as my Affairs can be settled, I design to remove to a Place of better Security. I only wish that the Credit and Honour of the *English Name* may be always supported on this Side, that whereas a few Years ago it moved *Terror*, it may never stir up *Contempt*.

I am, Yours, &c.

Wre's Letter verbatim, London, Novem. 25.

Since our last arrived a Mail from France, Holland and Flanders.

WE have Letters by the French and Holland Mails from Berlin giving Hopes, that the Congress at Brunswick would soon terminate in an amicable Manner; the King of Great Britain having by his Minister declared to the Prussian Court, that he consents that the Affair of 200 Men whom Prussia reclaims, be referred to the Arbitration of the Princes Mediators.

The Advices from Seville relate, that their Joy was universal and inexpressible at the Conclusion of the Peace, which was signed the 9th Instant N. S. by the Marquis de la Paz and Monsieur Patinon, in the Name of the King of Spain; by the Marquis de Brancas, in the Name of the King of France; and by Mr. Stanhope and Mr. Keene, in the Name of the King of Great Britain.

The Ambassador from the States General daily expects full Powers from their High Mightinesses to sign likewise this Treaty; the Articles whereof will not be published, till ratified by the interested Powers.

We hear that a certain great Man, in a late Conversation declared, that the Treaty concluded as above mentioned, was honourable and advantageous to this Nation; and that there was Room left for the Emperor to come into it. 'Tis said there will shortly be such a Reduction of the Land Forces; that 6000 Men will be thereby discharged,

By the Flanders Mails we are told, that a Marriage was on Foot between the King of Sardinia, and the Princess Dowager Ellone of Tuscany: Which if so, his Majesty may perhaps oppose the projected Succession of Don Carlos to that Dutchy.

But whatever Intrigues may be carrying on at certain Courts, they are not able to disconcert the Measures agreed on between the Allies of Hanover and the Crown of Spain; from whence our Merchants private Letters to Day give an Account of very great Rejoicings throughout the Kingdom, upon the Conclusion of the Peace. 'Tis hoped we shall by the next Mail have an Account of the Dutch Ambassador's having signed the Treaty, as well as those of England and France have done with the Ministers of Spain.

Letters from Dublin which arrived Yesterday say, that a great Progress was already made in the Affair touching the Reduction of 6000 Soldiers; and it is discoursed that they are to be allowed their Cloaths, and half a Month's Pay for their Subsistence, till they can get into some Employment. They add, that by the great Pains and Industry of the Parliament, such Employment will be found for the Poor at home, as will prevent their going abroad to seek it: That a Silk Manufactory was set up at Dublin, and carried on with great Approbation; and that very considerable Quantities call'd Irish Tabbies, were made and sold daily.

Agreeably to what we mentioned sometime ago, his Excellency William Stanhope Esq; is created a Peer of Great Britain, by the Title of Baron of Harrington. Mr. Serjeant Birch is made Cursitor Baron, in Room of Sir William Thompson, who was last Sunday introduced by Sir Robert Walpole to the King, and kiss'd his Majesty's Hand for the Place of Baron of the Exchequer. Mr. Bostock is said to be landed in Holland.

Wednesday upwards of 20 Persons returning home from the Market at Warrington in Lancashire, and passing the River Mercy, were carried away by the Rapidity of the Floods, and all of them with their Horses were drowned.

From the London Gazette, Nov. 25.

Whitehall, Nov. 24. A Spanish Courier arrived here this Evening from Seville, being dispatched by the Marquis de la Paz, Secretary of State to the King of Spain, with his Catholick Majesty's Letters of Notification to his Majesty and to the Queen, upon the Birth of an Infanta, of whom the Queen

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of Spain was safely delivered the 17th Inst. N. S. This Express brought Letters of the same Date from Mr. Stanhope, his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary, and Mr. Keene, his Majesty's Minister there, with an Account, That the Accession of the States General to the Treaty of Peace and Friendship lately concluded between the Crowns of Great Britain, France and Spain was settled; and that it was expected, that the Instruments for that Purpose would be signed in two Days by the Ministers of the respective Powers.

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Seville, Nov. 10. The Articles of the new Treaty of Peace and Amity are not yet made publick, nor will they be published, till Ratified by the interested Potentates. They assure us however, that it is stipulated, That the Subjects of the three Powers in the Hanover Alliance, shall have Liberty to settle in all the Maritime Places of Spain, in order to carry on their Commerce in all Security, with the same Privileges as heretofore.

Paris, Nov. 24. Cardinal de Rohan was lately at the Prisons of Versailles, to release the Debtors there confined.

Hague, Nov. 30. Yesterday Morning arrived here a Courier from Paris, with Confirmation of the Conclusion of the Treaty of Peace and Friendship concluded between the K. of Spain and the Allies of Hanover. The Courier who brought the Treaty was stopped on the Pyrenean Mountains by Robbers, who took from him all he had of any Value, except the Peace.

London, Nov. 25. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Rt. Hon. the Lord Forbes Captain General and Commander in Chief in and over the British Leeward Islands in America, in room of the late Earl of Londonderry.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Colonel Robert Johnson to be Governor of South Carolina, in room of General Nicholson deceased.

General Tatton, who is Governor of Tilbury Fort, and Lt. Colonel of the First Regiment of Foot Guards, is made Colonel of the late Lord Londonderry's Regiment.

Major General Russel is made Lt. Colonel of the First Regiment, in room of General Tatton.

Colonel Guise is made First Major of the said Regiment, in room of General Russel, and Colonel Read Second Major.

Capt. Lieutenant Colston is made Colonel of a

Company in the said Regiment; and the L. James Cavendish is made Capt. Lieutenant.

Hague, Decem. 1. Some Letters from Paris say, That the Cardinal de Fleury had declared to the rest of the Plenipotentiaries, That the only Thing now remaining to be performed was the Ratification of the Treaty signed the 9th Instant by the King of Spain at Seville.

London, Nov. 25. They write from Lancashire, That one Mr. Inglesby, a Scots Gentleman, riding Post for London on Tuesday last night, was killed by a Fall from his Horse, in Westmorland.

We hear that two Regiments of Dragoons will be entirely broke.

London, Nov. 25. The Constant John, Capt. Ferguson, bound from Aberdeen to St. Valery, was lately lost on the Coast of France.

Edinburgh, Decem. 1. On Friday last died here Mr. James Paterson of Kirkton, Advocate, one of the Commissaries of Edinburgh.

That Day, two of the twelve Companies of Cadogan's Regiment quartered in Canongate, were broke; and we hear that they are soon to proceed to disband several of the private Men of the ten standing Companies.

On Saturday the Honourable Company of Hunters Plate was run for, and won by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Somervill's Horse *Merry Harry*. The Magistrates of this City gave no Entertainment on this Occasion; their Honours intending to husband the City's Patrimony in a more frugal manner than hitherto practised.

Yesterday departed this Life in Child bed, the Lady of the Right Hon. Patrick Lindsay, Esq. Lord Provost of this City.

Last Week died at Glasgow Mr. Germain Carmichael, Professor of Moral Philosophy in that University.

This Day (being the 23d of the Moon) it is High Water at Leith at 7 o' Clock, 54 Min. Tomorrow, at 8, 42 Min. Wednesday, at 9, 30 Min.

ADVERTISEMENTS.
By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs.

There are to be exposed to Sale at the Custom-house in Leith, on Wednesday the 10th of December Inst, betwixt the Hours of 12 & 1, several Parcels of BRANDY, TEA, &c. condemned in the Court of Exchequer in Martinmas Term last. The Particulars of the Goods, and Conditions of Sale, to be seen at the Custom-house of Leith, (and the Goods themselves on the Day of Sale) at Custom-house Hours before the Sale.

174 That the voluntary Roup and Sale of the Lands and Barony of GROUGAR, lying in the Parish of Kilmarnock and Sheriffdom of Ayr, holding *Blanche* of the Crown, and paying of yearly Rent 264 Bolls 2 Firlois Meal, at 8 Stone and an half the Boll; 4 Bolls Bear, and 2090 l. 6 s. 03 d. Scots, of Money, is Prorogued to Tuesday the Second of December next, in the House of Mrs. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress and Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of Mr. ROBERT HEPBURN Writer to the Signet in Edinburgh, of ROBERT PATERSON, Townclerk of Kilmarnock; and in the Hands of the Town clerk of Glasgow.

175 That by joint Order of the TRUSTEES for the Creditors of John Lewis of MERCHISTON and the Committee of the Creditors, the Roup of the Lands and Barony of Merchiston, (holding Feu of the Crown) and the Lands of Little Merchiston, holding Feu of the Town of Edinburgh, allvying and comprehending the Particulars as formerly Advertised; and paying of neat free Rent, after Conversion of the Vidual at the usual Rates, and after Deduction of Feu, Teind, and other public Burdens, the Sum of £. 5829 14 04 Scots. As also, the Roup and Sale of the Lands of COCKBURN, holding *Blanche* of the Crown, paying of yearly Rent One Hundred Pounds Sterl, with the Deduction from that Rent of £. 60 Scots of Teind-duty, and a Merk of Blanch Duty: ARE Prorogued to Friday the Fifth of December next; at which Time the said Lands of Merchiston and Cockburn are to be Rouped without further Prorogation. The Roup is to proceed the said Day, in the House of William Gray Vintner in the Assembly Close, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 after Noon. The Rental, Progress & Conditions to be seen in the Hands of JAMES HALIBURTON Writer to the Signet, and Clerk to the Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths. At the same time is to be Rouped the DUTY of £. 200 Scots, payable by the Town of Edinburgh during the Gift of Two Penies on the Pint of Ale.

176 That the Roup and Sale of the Lands of GLADSTANES and GREENSHALLS, lying in the Parish of Liberton, and Shire of Lanark, holding Feu of the Laird of Carnwath, paying yearly One thousand Six hundred and sixty eight Pound six Shilling and Eight Penies Scots in Money, one Chalder and an half of Meal, and Half a Chalder of Bear; both large Measure, beside Kains and Carriages not rentall'd; with the Deduction of £. 168 of Feu and Teind Duty from the said Rent; And the Roup and Sale of the Lands of MOUNT, lying in the Parish of Moymiel and Shire of Fife, and *Teinds* of the same; the Lands holding Taxward, at a very low Taxation, and the *Teinds*, *Blanche* of the Crown, paying of yearly Rent Seven Hundred and thirty three Pound, Six Shillings, Eight Penies in Money, and Eight Bolls of Oats, besides Kains and Carriages not rentall'd; ARE Prorogued by the Trustees for the Creditors of Merchiston and Lethem, to Friday the Fifth Day of December next; and are to be then exposed to Sale, in the House of William Gray Vintner in the Assembly Close,

Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 after Noon. The Rental, Progresses of Writs, and Conditions of Roup of the said several Lands, are to be seen in the Hands of James Haliburton Writer to the Signet, and Clerk to the said Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

Note, The Lands of Mount give a Vote for a Member of Parliament.

177 There is just now come Home from Cadix in Spain, a Parcel of very fine Seville Oranges and Limons, and from Portugal, true China Oranges, all large fresh and good; also good Spanish Nuts, with all Sorts of Pippens and Baking Apples: All to be Sold at ARCHBALD SHEELS his Shop at the *Hand and Orange*, the South side of the Street, a little below the Cross well; or at his Warehouse in Leith, the first Loft above the Weigh-house, in Wholesale or Retail, and that at easier Rates than any where else in Town. At which Shop may be had, Sugars of all Sorts, all manner of Delf and Earthen Ware, and all other Shop Goods, as good and reasonable as any where else.

178 That the TENEMENTS of LAND after mentioned, (lying within the City of Edinburgh) which belonged to the deceased ROBERT STARK Writer in Edinburgh, viz. A Tenement of Land in the Close called *The Back of De's Wynd*, consisting of four Storeys, with Closets, Cellars and Garrets, being of yearly Rent about £. 24 05 08 Sterl. and that other Tenement of Land in *Freestone's Close*, commonly called *Stewart's Close*, on the North Side of the Street, near the Cross, consisting of five Storeys, and a Top or Garret-storey, with Closets and Cellars belonging thereto, paying £. 34 15 s. Sterl. of yearly Rent: ARE to be exposed to voluntary Roup and Sale, by the Relict of the said deceased Robert Stark, as having Right thereto from her Husband; each of the said Tenements by themselves, either in hail or in different Storeys, as Purchasers shall desire, upon the Eighth Day of January next, at Three of the clock after Noon, within the House of Mrs. Nicholson Vintner in Edinburgh. The particular Rental, Progress and Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of ADAM MERCER Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in the Head of Liberton's Wynd.

179 To be Sold by voluntary Roup, on Tuesday the 10th of December next, within the Ligh Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, twixt the Hours of 2 & 4 after Noon, a LODGING or DWELLING HOUSE, (consisting of Three Fire-rooms, all well finished, and a good well-lighted Kitchen, with a Dining-room wanting a Fire, also well finished; 3 light Closets and other Conveniences) belonging to Robert Maxwell, Founder Burgess of Edinburgh, and presently possessed by himself, lying on the East side of MONTEITH'S CLOSE, upon the North Side of the High Street, Edinburgh, opposite to the Fountain-well, with a convenient Workhouse and Area, and a good Draw-well therein, lying within the said Close, over against the said Lodging. The Rental, Conditions of Sale, and Progress, are to be seen in the Hands of ALEXANDER CHRISTIE Writer in Edinburgh, at his Chamber in the 4th Storey of Wilkie's Land, any Time before the said Roup.

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